

RULE

Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Undersecretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing

Mental Health Clinics



The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Undersecretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following rule as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1995-96 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program and as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law". This rule is in accordance with the provision of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

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The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Undersecretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing reimburses mental health clinics for only one procedure per day per recipient. Occupational therapy, recreational therapy, music therapy, and art therapy are not reimbursable services under the Medicaid Program.

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Secretary

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